



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS
2000 NAVY PENTAGON
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20350-2000

IN REPLY REFER TO

19 Aug 04

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The President, under the provisions of Section 601, Title 10, United States Code, has submitted to the Senate the nomination of Rear Admiral Mark P. Fitzgerald, United States Navy, for appointment to the grade of vice admiral.

Rear Admiral Fitzgerald is presently serving as Director, Air Warfare Division, N78, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations. He will be assigned as Commander, SECOND Fleet and Commander, Striking Fleet Atlantic. He is 53 years of age.

This action will not result in the Navy exceeding the number of authorized three-star positions.

For the information of the Committee, I am enclosing a career resume on Rear Admiral Fitzgerald which includes a summary of his joint duty assignments.

Most respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "R. S. Erskine", is written over a horizontal line.

R. S. ERSKINE
Director, Flag Officer
Management and Distribution

The Honorable Duncan Hunter
Chairman, House Armed Services Committee
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

cc: The Honorable Ike Skelton
Ranking Member
House Armed Services Committee
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515



**TRANSCRIPT OF NAVAL SERVICE FOR
REAR ADMIRAL MARK PAUL FITZGERALD
U.S. NAVY**

25 JAN 1951 Born in Winchester, Massachusetts
06 JUN 1973 Ensign, U.S. Naval Reserve and continued on active duty
06 JUN 1975 Lieutenant (junior grade)
01 JUL 1977 Lieutenant
25 SEP 1977 Augmented in the U.S. Navy
01 SEP 1982 Lieutenant Commander
01 SEP 1988 Commander
01 OCT 1993 Captain
25 SEP 1998 Designated Rear Admiral (lower half) while serving in billets commensurate with that grade
01 SEP 1999 Rear Admiral (lower half)
01 NOV 2001 Designated Rear Admiral while serving in billets commensurate with that grade
01 OCT 2002 Rear Admiral, Service continuous to date



<u>ASSIGNMENTS AND DUTIES</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
Naval Aviation Schools Command, Pensacola, FL (DUINS)	OCT 1973	DEC 1973
Training Squadron FIVE (DUINS)	DEC 1973	MAR 1974
Training Squadron FOUR (DUINS)	MAR 1974	OCT 1975
Attack Squadron ONE TWO TWO (Fleet Replacement Pilot)	OCT 1975	AUG 1976
Attack Squadron ONE NINE FIVE (Line Division Officer/Public Affairs Officer)	AUG 1976	SEP 1979
Attack Squadron ONE SEVEN FOUR (Landing Signal Officer/Public Affairs Officer)	SEP 1979	MAR 1982
Commander, Carrier Air Wing SEVENTEEN (Landing Signal Officer)	MAR 1982	NOV 1983
Naval War College, Newport, RI (DUINS)	NOV 1983	NOV 1984
Attack Squadron ONE SEVEN FOUR (Fleet Replacement Pilot)	NOV 1984	MAY 1985
Attack Squadron ONE ZERO FIVE (Administrative Officer/Maintenance Officer/Operations Officer)	MAY 1985	APR 1988
Commander, Light Attack Wing ONE (Assistant Readiness Officer/Special Projects Officer)	APR 1988	AUG 1988

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<u>ASSIGNMENTS AND DUTIES (CONT'D)</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
Attack Squadron ONE TWO TWO (Fleet Replacement Pilot)	AUG 1988	OCT 1988
XO, Attack Squadron FOUR SIX	OCT 1988	MAY 1990
CO, Attack Squadron FOUR SIX	MAY 1990	JUN 1991
Commander, Light Attack Wing ONE (Special Projects Officer)	JUN 1991	AUG 1991
Naval Maritime Intelligence Center, Washington, DC (Department Head, Strike Proj Eval and Anti-Warfare Research Department)	AUG 1991	OCT 1992
Commander, Carrier Air Wing FOURTEEN (Deputy Commander)	OCT 1992	JUN 1994
Commander, Carrier Air Wing FOURTEEN (Commander)	JUN 1994	DEC 1995
Supreme Allied Commander, Europe (Executive Assistant)	DEC 1995	OCT 1998
Commander, U.S. Central Command (Deputy Commander, U.S. Naval Forces)	OCT 1998	MAR 2001
Commander, Carrier Group EIGHT	MAR 2001	MAY 2002
Commander, U.S. Atlantic Fleet (Special Assistant)	MAY 2002	SEP 2002
Office of the CNO (Deputy Director, Air Warfare Division) (N78B)	SEP 2002	MAY 2003
Office of the CNO (Director, Air Warfare Division) (N78)	MAY 2003	TO DATE

MEDALS AND AWARDS

Defense Superior Service Medal	Navy Unit Commendation
Legion of Merit with one Gold Star	Meritorious Unit Commendation with one
Distinguished Flying Cross with Combat "V" and one Gold Star	Bronze Star
Bronze Star	Navy "E" Ribbon with two "E's"
Meritorious Service Medal	Navy Expeditionary Medal
Air Medal with two strike/flight awards	National Defense Service Medal with two
Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal with Combat "V" and two Gold Stars	Bronze Stars
Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal with one Gold Star	Southwest Asia Service Medal with two Bronze Stars
	Sea Service Deployment Ribbon
	Kuwait Liberation Medal

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SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS

BS (Electrical Engineering) Northeastern University, 1973
MS (Aeronautical Systems) University of West Florida, 1975
Designated Naval Aviator, 7 November 1973

PERSONAL DATA

Wife: Barbara Ann Newell of Roylestone, Massachusetts
Children: Mark P. Fitzgerald (Son)
Born: 27 March 1980
Julie A. Fitzgerald (Daughter)
Born: 18 June 1982

SUMMARY OF JOINT DUTY ASSIGNMENTS

<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Supreme Allied Commander, Europe (Executive Assistant)	DEC 95- OCT 98	CAPT
Commander, U.S. Central Command (Deputy Commander, U.S. Naval Forces)	OCT 98 – MAR 01	RDML